

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>KISHORE <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/552,568	)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 2536
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For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</b>	)	
<b>RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF</b>	)	
<b>ERYTHROPOIETIN</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 29, 2010 requiring submission of an Abstract on a separate sheet. In the Notice, the Examiner set a one-month period in which to reply, i.e., by April 29, 2010, or, if available, with an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Accordingly attached are the following:

1. A new abstract page on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72;
2. Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.117(a)(1); and
3. Credit Card payment *via* EFS-Web;